UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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PASHA S. ANWAR and JULIA ANWAR, on behalf of themselves and all similarly situated investors in Greenwich Sentry, L.P. private investment partnership,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

FAIRFIELD GREENWICH GROUP, FAIRFIELD GREENWICH LIMITED, a Caymen Island Company, FAIRFIELD GREENWICH (BERMUDA) LTD., FAIRFIELD GREENWICH ADVISORS LLC, WALTER M. NOEL, JR., ANDRES PIEDRAHITA, JEFFERY TUCKER, BRIAN FRANCOUER, and AMIT VUAYVERGIYA,

Defendants.

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09 Cv. 0118 (VM)

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JITENDRA BHATIA, et al,

Plaintiffs,

- against -

STANDARD CHARTERED INTERNATIONAL (USA) et al.,

Defendants.

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09 Civ. 2410 (VM)

ORDER

VICTOR MARRERO, United States District Judge.

Upon review of the complaints and other papers filed with the Court in connection with the two cases captioned above, the Court noted that the complaints describe substantially similar underlying events and operative facts, and assert claims arising out of the same or substantially similar actions against most of the same defendants, who are represented by the same counsel. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court is directed to consolidate the two cases captioned above for all pretrial purposes; and it is further

ORDERED that all filings in connection with the consolidated action be docketed against the remaining lower number case, 09 Civ. 0118; and it is further

ORDERED that any filing of papers or correspondence with the Court that relates solely to Bhatia v. Standard Chartered International (USA) Ltd. ("Bhatia"), Case No. 09 Civ. 2410, shall so indicate in the face of such submission by reference to the case as 09 Civ. 0118 (Bhatia); and it is further

ORDERED that the parties in the consolidated cases are directed to coordinate all pretrial proceedings, which shall be conducted under the supervision of Magistrate Judge Theodore Katz; and it is further

ORDERED that upon completion of pretrial proceedings, in the event any claims in Bhatia remain to be tried, the Court in conjunction with the parties will consider severing the Bhatia matter for separate trial, as appropriate; and it is finally

ORDERED that the Clerk of Court close the referenced higher numbered case, 09 Civ. 2410 as a separate action and remove it and any pending motions from the Court's database.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: NEW YORK, NEW YORK
6 May 2009

Victor Marrero
U.S.D.J.